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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Spicer et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 09/990,552 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: November 21, 2001 : Examiner: James M. Spear  
For: CUBIC LIQUID CRYSTALLINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response to the non-final Office action dated April 2, 2004 is submitted for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please extend the time for response by one month as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee charge as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (Petition for Extension of Time is attached) and for the terminal disclaimer, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d). Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a copy of this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 13th day of July, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen K. Kung'ang", written over a horizontal line.